



Press Release

An increase with 0.63% in the Industrial Production Index for the West Bank during December 2009 compared to November 2009

The overall Industrial Production Index (IPI) reached 111.19 in December 2009, compared to 110.50 in November 2009.

The results indicated that there was a 0.63% increase in the industrial production index in December 2009 compared to November 2009 .

Analysis of Industrial Production Index developments for this month indicated **increases** in the following major groups:

- Publishing, printing and reproduction:	21.82%
- Manufacture of paper and its products:	20.66%
- Recycling:	13.69%
- Manufacture of tobacco products:	9.35%
- Manufacture of food and beverages:	9.17%
- Cutting & formation of stones:	4.22%
- Electricity	3.36%

Analysis of Industrial Production Index developments for this month indicated **decreases** in the following major groups:

- Tanning of leather, manufacture of bags:	-23.89%
- Manufacture of wearing apparel:	-11.57%
- Manufacture of metal products:	-6.55%
- Water Supply:	-6.31%

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Industrial Production Index Indicator

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**Monthly Industrial Production Index and its Percent Changes by Industrial
Activities in the West Bank during December 2009
(Base Month January 2009)**

Major Economic Activities	West Bank				
	% Change	2009 Dec.2009	2009 Nov. 2009	2009 Oct. 2009	
Mining and quarrying	-3.98	49.98	52.05	91.37	
Manufacturing	-0.23	112.18	112.44	116.98	
Manufacture of food and beverages	9.17	112.01	102.60	114.06	
Manufacture of tobacco products	9.35	64.98	59.42	53.44	
Manufacture of textiles	2.19	125.12	122.43	157.41	
Manufacture of wearing apparel	-11.57	100.91	114.12	103.53	
Tanning of leather, manufacture of bags	-23.89	106.09	139.39	127.64	
Manufacture of wood and its products	-0.46	108.75	109.25	125.78	
Manufacture of paper and its products	20.66	217.64	180.38	81.54	()
Publishing, printing and reproduction	21.82	88.28	72.46	55.10	
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products	-3.41	94.29	97.62	115.79	
Manufacture of chemicals & its products	-5.51	95.04	100.58	151.15	
Manufacture of rubber and plastic	-4.99	26.54	27.94	54.60	
Cutting & formation of stones	4.22	160.35	153.85	109.08	
Manufacture of basic metals	-5.87	104.37	110.88	120.43	
Manufacture of metal products	-6.55	94.40	101.01	107.98	
Manufacture of other equipments	-0.79	117.95	118.89	136.92	
Manufacture of electrical machinery	0.00	97.01	97.01	97.01	
Manufacture of medical equipments	3.04	217.47	211.05	190.88	
Manufacture of furniture	-4.05	81.56	85.00	86.11	
Recycling	13.69	65.38	57.51	77.19	
Electricity	3.36	90.79	87.83	137.92	
Water Supply	-6.31	125.34	133.78	187.81	
All items of industrial production index	0.63	111.19	110.50	110.84	